

# The Foggy Bottom News

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## SHOWS PRIZE CAT IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Vernon P. O'Neil, 2475 Virginia Avenue, N. W. (Left) exhibited her prize Calico "Michele of Foggy Bottom" at the Washington Cat Fanciers Championship Show at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in the Nation's Capitol, February 29th to March 1st. Kathi Norris, consultant to the Purina Cat Care Center, St. Louis, and Official Hostess of the show, admires Michele of Foggy Bottom which competed with more than 300 other cats for national and international awards.

(See article below)

## FOGGY BOTTOM'S PRIZE KITTEN

Soon you may be seeing a Foggy Bottom kitten pictured in national advertising sponsored by the Purina Company of Checkerboard Square. You may be seeing her in a painting too, for the famous kitten is being done in oil by her owner, who bought her for \$2.00 and entered her, more or less as a joke, "because she is so ugly", at the annual show of the Cat Fanciers Association of Washington, D. C., held at the Sheraton-Park, February 29 and March 1.

"Miss Michele of Foggy Bottom" is the famous kitten's name, and she has lived nearly all her life (7 months) with Navy Captain and Mrs. Vernon P. O'Neil in their Potomac Plaza apartment. Mrs. O'Neil got the kitten while her husband was out of town, although he'd said "no cats"; but now the Captain is very proud of "Miss Michele of Foggy Bottom" and he has taught her tricks, like retrieving. They named her "Michele" because she was so ugly and thought she at least ought to have a pretty name, according to Mrs. O'Neil. They really did

enter her in the show as a joke. She won the following in competition with more than 300 others exhibited, some from as far away as Hawaii:

Best kitten in show of opposite color  
First Prize by Hawaiian Short Hair Society  
First Prize by Cat Fanciers of Washington  
Best of Color by Hawaiian Short Hair Society  
Best of Color by Cat Fanciers of Washington  
A year's subscription to the magazine Cats.

Purina Mills had the prize winning cat photographed for their advertising because "Miss Michele" is literally checkerboard all over, from tip of nose to tip of tail. She is a "Picasso" cat, according to Mrs.

O'Neil, who is a painter. She is a veritable checkerboard of yellow and black. She has no pedigree whatever. Her voice is that of a Siamese. The theory is that her mother took a little stroll one evening and fell in love with a yellow alley cat.

The O'Neils plan planned parenthood for their kitten -- at least one litter -- and they will be looking for a likely Siamese mate when the time comes.

## NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 30 - 8:00 P. M.

Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2430 K Street, N. W.

## PROGRAM

"Street And Road Plans For Foggy Bottom"

## SPEAKERS:

MR. THOMAS F. AIRIS  
MR. R. D. WALLACE  
MR. LEONARD DE GAST

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Donald Carbone, Member

This meeting promises to be interesting, as well as informative, and all residents of Foggy Bottom are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. The discussion will be beneficial to all residents of the District.



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the early days of this Association, we had one principal goal: restoration. Today, that goal has been all but reached.

It's been a long time since we've had any discussion of where our future lies, a long time since we have asked what you want for the Foggy Bottom of tomorrow. What goals should the Association work toward?

One important aspect of this question concerns zoning and high-rise apartment buildings. As you are probably aware, the entire core of our area is zoned as "maximum density residential" -- alias high-rise. If the present building trend continues, Foggy Bottom may some day be a tall jungle of brick and glass, broken only by an occasional left-over row-house, seen dimly in the shadows.

There are only two ways to hold back that jungle. One would be to get the zoning changed so that high-rise buildings would be excluded in at least part of the neighborhood. The other would be to ban together in signing agreements not to sell to developers.

Aside from the difficulties of accomplishing either of these, there's an important drawback to any such course. In the coming years, many people will want to sell their homes -- people who are moving away from Washington; people who decide to live in a different part of the city; perhaps people who feel they can no longer afford the rapidly increasing real estate taxes in Foggy Bottom. But, as our property continues to become more valuable, it will become increasingly more difficult to find private buyers willing to pay the price.

If we act now to preserve the row-houses of Foggy Bottom, we may later find we have acted contrary to our own interests.

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So -- these are the two sides of the issue. We will discuss it at the next meeting, so you can express your views and provide a guideline for action by the Association.

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## WANTED: A LAWYER!!!

The FBA desperately needs a lawyer willing to act as its counsel before the Courts and agencies of the District. The time required need not be extensive; the need is great; the work is fascinating; and the compensation is the satisfaction of accomplishing something for your neighbors and your own professional fulfillment at the fighting level of hearings and trial work.

If you are eligible to practice in the District and are willing to help the Association in this manner, call Bill Simon at FEderal 3-7514, or Alex Wiskup at FEderal 3-3742.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Rufus Lisle, Chairman

Our membership roster continues to grow! We are still looking for new members, however.

## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION?

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## FOGGY BOTTOM DURING THE CIVIL WAR

by Mary K. Manzoli

Just a little over 100 years ago our Foggy Bottom was the principal mobilization ground for the Army of the Potomac, called by many the most effective fighting machine the North produced during the Civil War. As mentioned in one of our previous articles, acres of land west of 21st Street, south of G Street, and reaching to the river, were the largest supply center for the Army of the Potomac. In addition to thousands of horses and mules, supplies of all sorts were assembled here.

The Army bakery, which had been maintained in the basement of the Capitol, was removed to this locality. A slaughter house was situated near the Washington Monument. An old sketch of 23rd Street, looking south from Washington Circle, shows barracks, tenting grounds, and drill fields stretching away on both sides of the street and down to the slopes beyond the present Virginia Avenue.

With Southern forces mobilizing in Alexandria, and the constant threat of a Southern effort to seize the City of Washington in the early days of 1861 when war first broke out, our part of the town was highly vulnerable to invasion. Washington volunteer companies who bore most of the defense effort of the City in 1861, were active in bringing Foggy Bottom under military protection and control. One of their first acts was to seize Southern steamboats at the wharves along the foot of 21st Street to 25th Street. Throughout the war, Navy patrol boats policed our shores.

The military activity in Foggy Bottom was extremely annoying to residents in the area around the present location of The George Washington University. There, where upper class gentry lived, slumbers were disturbed by the movement of heavy carts and equipment. The journal of one refined lady of these times, "Leaves from a Washington Diary", mentions

with asperity the noise and confusion caused by the ragged bands of soldiers as they tramped through F and G Streets to and from the camp grounds of Foggy Bottom. The lady's Southern sympathies probably enhanced considerably her dislike of the hubbub that accompanied the creation of the Army of the Potomac.

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## OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mary Massey, 2507 Eye Street, aged 95, died February 29 at the District General Hospital following a brief illness. Mrs. Massey, an old time resident of Washington who has lived with Mrs. Angeline James in her Eye Street home for the last four years, was believed to be the oldest resident in the Foggy Bottom community.

When last we saw her, we knocked on her door New Year's Day. When Mary opened it she greeted us with a little song:

I am glad to see you little bird;  
It was your little chirp I heard.

Now we should like to answer Mary with that immortal line:

"Flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

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## VIRGINIA ROBARDS GOLDSTEIN

We report with a heavy heart the death of Mrs. Jay Goldstein, 902 Hughes Mews, on March 10th. She was one of the early settlers of Foggy Bottom and a long-time member of the Association. She will be greatly missed.

Ginny was buried in Kennett, Missouri. A Memorial Service will be held here in Washington on a date to be announced.

## THE CIRCLE THEATRE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

## MARCH

- 20-21 THE CONDEMNED OF ALTONA plus THE TRIAL
- 22-23 LOLITA plus INDISCREET
- 24 OLD MAN & THE SEA - TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT
- 25 TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE plus RIO BRAVO
- 26 SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON plus FRIENDLY PERSUASION
- 27-28 BILLY BUDD plus JULIUS CAESAR
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## FOGGY BOTTOM THEN AND NOW

An illustrated article published in the February issue of THE WASHINGTON MAGAZINE NOCTURN features "Foggy Bottom -- from Gaslight District to Townhouse Elegance" by Edward T. Folliard, White House reporter for the Washington Post.

When Folliard was a boy and young man he lived with his family at 626 - 23rd Street, N.W. in a house that stands today as it did then. He and his playmates -- other Irish boys and lads who were Jewish, Negro, and Italian -- swam in the Potomac River and hunted snakes on Roosevelt Island. Eddie attended Grant School and George Washington University, went to Mass at St. Stephen's Church.

It is said by a contemporary that Folliard has the only pure Foggy Bottom accent in daily use -- examples, "poo-leece" for police, "Dee-troit" for Detroit.

What brought Foggy Bottom international attention, according to Folliard, was the removal of the State Department from the old State, War, and Navy Building on Pennsylvania Avenue to its present site at 21st Street and Virginia Avenue during World War II. Reporters liked the "quaint and delightful name" of Foggy Bottom and began to use it as a metonym for the State Department, in the same way that the foreign offices in Britain and France are referred to as Whitehall and the Quai d'Orsay.

"Moreover", adds Folliard in his article, "Foggy Bottom is becoming famous for elegance, an area that is to be adorned by the National Cultural Center bearing the name of John F. Kennedy, a handsome new bridge across the Potomac, lovely homes and apartment houses on the waterfront, and much else to enrich this Queen City of the Western Hemisphere." Folliard goes on to say that this area was destined for greatness because both Washington and Jefferson envisioned great things for it.

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Before we were called Foggy Bottom, our area was known as Hamburg and Funkstown. Hamburg was laid out in 1769 by Jacob Fund, who named it for his home town in Germany. Folliard thinks it began to be called Foggy Bottom because of the "miasmatic vapors" that arose from its swamps, but we have talked to old timers hereabouts who assert the name is derived from the frogs that croaked in the backwaters at the mouth of Rock Creek, hence FROGGY Bottom, froggy becoming foggy by simplification, after the frogs disappeared.

Foggy Bottom in the early days had a reputation for toughness, as full of feuds as the Tennessee mountaineers. But if it was tough, according to Folliard, "it also was religious. The area abounded in churches. Bearded rabbis moved from one Jewish home to another on Saturdays. On a Sunday evening the melodious voices of Negro evangelists could be heard for blocks. Catholic boys who missed Mass at St. Stephen's even had difficulty, sometimes, in getting their more devout pals to talk to them."

There were two breweries in Foggy Bottom in those days -- Heurich's and Abner-Drury -- and these attracted German brewmasters and their families to the community. These breweries have long since disappeared, as have the large gas tanks used for the storage of manufactured gas. When the gas tanks disappeared, following the advent of natural gas, it made Foggy Bottom "all the more desirable as a place of residence, and the area began to get the Georgetown treatment", as Folliard concludes.

"What had been run-down shacks and shanties were reconstructed and made into handsome homes. Snow's Court, once an alley where razors flashed, became a prestige address. In short, Foggy Bottom is now fashionable and expensive."

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 The foregoing article, by Charley Rogers, cites one of the many nationally distributed articles that have recently been published about Foggy Bottom.

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## FROM OUR CHURCHES

## EASTER GREETINGS FROM CONCORDIA

Members of Concordia Church, 20th and G Streets, and especially members living in Foggy Bottom, extend sincere Easter greetings to all readers of the FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS. The season reminds us of the ultimate victory of every good cause, of good over evil, of love over hate, of courage over fear.

It is traditional with Concordia to make a great deal over the Easter season and its preceding weeks. A festive service at 11:00 a.m. will be observed Palm Sunday and the impressive confirmation service of children who come into the church fellowship. On Palm Sunday evening at seven o'clock a delightful informal program, about attractively decorated tables, will feature a reunion of present and former members with Chaplain Richard W. Jungfer, Jr., as guest speaker. On Maundy Thursday at 8:00 pm the annual service of Holy Communion will be held. On Good Friday Concordia will join with the other churches of the community at a three-hour service beginning at Noon at Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street. On Good Friday night the only German service of Holy Week will be held at 8 o'clock.

All these services will be climaxed with a beautiful and meaningful service on Easter Sunday morning at 11:00. Special music and an elaborately lily decorated altar will add to the inspiration of the service. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

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Western Presbyterian Church, with over a century of worship and service behind it, welcomes all who are seeking a meaningful church relationship. The Western Church, like other congregations in this section of the City, is an old one. Founded in 1855, it had its beginnings in a chapel at 22nd and E Sts. Its first permanent home was on H Street between 19th and 20th Streets, opposite its present location. President Pierce and the Honorable Jeff Davis were among the notable figures from public life who contributed to the first church structure.

The present church, a lovely simple Gothic building, has served both the community and the universities around it. For some years The George Washington University has held its weekly chapel service in the Sanctuary. Many student activities have been centered in the church building. Beginning with World War II the old church structure was used for some years as a USO. President and Mrs. Truman were often participants in events there, Mrs. Truman as a Hostess and serving on the Operating Committee.

Recently Western Church has emphasized work in the general field of social service as it sought to meet the needs of a rapidly changing neighborhood. A Senior Citizens' group and clubs for children and youth, as well as counselling services have been a part of this program.

The church has sought to provide an opportunity for the worship of God, a meeting place for those seeking Christian fellowship and a challenge to work for the common good. The congregation and Minister, C. Stuart McKenzie, invite you to share in the tradition of worship and work that has marked this congregation for more than a century.

Regular Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m., and Church School with classes from children through adult age at 9:45 a.m. Youth and Young Adult Groups at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service at 7:00 p.m. - Supper served at 6:15 p.m. (Reservations to Church Office).

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## ST. STEPHEN'S HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY MASSES: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:10 and 12:55 Palm Procession, and Solemn Mass. (Palms, blessed privately, will be distributed at all Masses)

Monday Masses: 6:30, 7:30 and 12:10

Tuesday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 12:10 and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Masses: 6:30, 7:30 and 12:10. Lenten Bible Service at 7:45 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Low Masses: 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be given at these Masses. Solemn Mass and Communion at 6:30 p.m. Adoration at the Repository: 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

Good Friday: Adoration at the Repository: 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Service of the Word: 12 to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy and Communion: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: 10:45 p.m. Easter Vigil and Solemn Mass.

Easter Sunday: Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Solemn Mass. 12:55 Low Mass. Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 5 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday - 5 to 6 and 7:30 to 8:30  
Saturday - 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9:00

St. Stephen's cordially invites you to attend services and extends to all a most happy and joyful Easter.



ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (SUPPLEMENTAL)  
(Dues received after 13 December 1963 to date)

BAIRD, MR. JOHN E. ....	2515 K Street
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BILTCHIK, MR. AND MRS. DAVID E. ....	730 - 24th Street
BREWER, MISS DOROTHY Z. ....	828 - 25th Street
CALLAHAN, MRS. FRANK ....	939 - 26th Street
CARBONE, MR. DONALD J. ....	2400 Pennsylvania Avenue
CASE, MISS SARA S. ....	940 - 25th Street
DAGGY, MRS. ELEANOR W. ....	825 New Hampshire Avenue
EASON, MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ....	915 Hughes Mews
FRANK, MR. ALFRED SWIFT, JR. ....	925 - 25th Street
GELLER, MISS SYLVIA M. ....	903 - 25th Street
GOODWIN, MISS IRMA ....	12 Snow's Court
HEFFERNAN, MISS ELAINE ....	1009 - 24th Street
HEITSMAN, MISS FRANCES ....	2408 Eye Street
HOPPER, MR. AND MRS. REX D. ....	824 - 25th Street
JUSTICE, CDR. AND MRS. JAMES O. ....	2403 Eye Street
JUSTICE, MISS PEGGY ....	2475 Virginia Avenue
LARSON, LCDR. EVELYN H. ....	2475 Virginia Avenue
LEIFFLEN, MR. ROY ....	1023 - 26th Street
MC CABE, MISS MARY F. ....	2517 K Street
MC CUTCHEN, MR. STEPHEN H. ....	922 - 24th Street
NETHERTON, MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. ....	914 - 25th Street
NESSLER, MISS ELSA S. ....	1730 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington 9, Virginia
NICOLAUS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. ....	2425 Eye Street
PATTERSON, MRS. LOUISE F. ....	825 New Hampshire Avenue
PENNNERS, MRS. R. SHEILA ....	730 - 24th Street
PETERSON, MR. MARION AND MISS PATRICIA ....	811 - 25th Street
PLAISTED, MR. AND MRS. MARK S. ....	2401 H Street
PLAZA FOOD MART ....	933 - 25th Street
PURDY, MR. AND MRS. RAMON T. ....	730 - 24th Street
ROBITSCHER, DR. AND MRS. J. B. ....	521 Fishers Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
ROBSON, REVEREND AND MRS. C. LEWIS ....	812 - 20th Street
ST. PAUL'S PARISH - REVEREND JAMES RICHARDS ....	2430 K Street
STREEDBECK, MR. AND MRS. F. RICHARD ....	2515 K Street
SYLVESTER, MRS. RITA D. ....	2115 F Street
WHITE, MISS WINIFRED ....	2808 - 28th Street
WILGUS, MRS. BEATRICE B. B. ....	818 New Hampshire Avenue
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## NATIONAL HOUSING CENTER OPENS SHOW OF JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

(From a National Housing Center News Bulletin)

The exhibit floors of the National Housing Center are about to burst forth with more than 300 Japanese flower arrangements when the six-day Ikebana show opens there April 2.

There will be something different every day for the backyard gardeners and homemakers who have discovered "Ikebana", the revered ancient art of Japanese flower arranging.

Don't forget to take your flashgun and load cameras with color film. The show will be a paradise for color photography fans.

These colorful floral arrangements are produced annually at the National Housing Center by the District of Columbia Chapter of Ikebana International. In 1956, a group of women in Tokyo, mainly wives of American servicemen, formed Ikebana International and breathed new life into the centuries-old Japanese tradition of decorating Buddhist Shrines with special flower arrangements. During the past seven years, Ikebana has jumped the borders of its native Japan to become a flourishing art among the homemakers and women's clubs in more than a dozen countries.

There are 55 chapters in the United States, complete with lecturers and how-to-do-it lectures in classes at local YWCA's, women's clubs, garden clubs, or wherever they are called upon. Over 400 Washington women are members of the Ikebana Chapter that is producing the show at the Housing Center.

Driftwood, barnwood, Japanese screens, lacquered trays, bricks and a special section of areba ware on loan from the Japanese Embassy are just a few of the hundreds of colorful accessories which will help

create an eye-pleasing, dramatic background for floral arrangements limited only by the imagination of the arranger and very definite rules of Ikebana.

Mrs. Lois De Vecchio, President of the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International, reports that her group will show examples of the styles of leading "schools". Some of the outstanding schools bear the exotic names of Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu.

Ikenobo means "Monk's retreat by a pond"; Sogetsu means "waving grasses"; and Ohara is named after the founder -- not a Son of Ireland -- a master of Ikenobo who first used western flowers. All will be represented in the show.

Other major schools of Ikebana are Kokufu-Kadow, Kofu, Koryu, Kazan, Saga, Ichiyo, and Sho-fu-Ryu. As if this weren't enough, the flower arrangements will be supplemented by examples of the allied arts encountered in Japan -- Sumi-e, the art of brush painting using sumi solid fluid; Bonkei, small landscapes on trays; miniature Ikebana; Tokonomas, the beauty spot of the household which faces the seat of honor at the table. Also a display of kimono fabrics and fans.

A highlight of the exhibition will be daily demonstrations at 10:30 a.m., 12, 1:30 and 3 p.m. They will consist of three Ikebana arrangers and one allied art demonstration per day. A detailed schedule of who will demonstrate such things as Japanese cooking and related arts will be published later.

A large Japanese garden with a little bridge will be the charming focal point for the entire show.

The Ikebana show will remain on view through April 7. The National Housing Center, headquarters of the National Association of Home Builders, 1625 L Street, N.W., is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends from 1 to 6 p.m. Admission to the Center and the Ikebana Show is free.

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## PAT PATTERS ON .....

About the first flowers of spring.....crocus, daffodils, pansies, forsythia, etc. They make a big difference in the expressions on faces passing by.....



About the upcoming wedding, May 10, of the most eligible bachelor of the Bottom.....Dave Good will promise to "love, honor," etc. Pat Hartstein.....  
"In the spring a young man's fancy, etc. ...."

About the street-width sidewalks going in at Washington Circle.....

About the size of the American Flag at Smithsonian, covering almost an entire wall.....FSK should have had no trouble spotting it over Fort McHenry.....

About the lines that are still forming to see The grave at Arlington Cemetery.....

About the new paving in Hughes Mews.....Hooray!

About the east-bound ramp off Whitehurst Freeway being surfaced and almost completed. Street lights will follow shortly and then...traffic.....

About Mrs. William S. Gruger's 87th birthday celebration on February 28th. David, one of her seven sons, and his daughter Kathleen were here from Seattle to help celebrate with her.....

About Paul Vaniman's speedy recovery following an operation at Doctor's Hospital recently.....

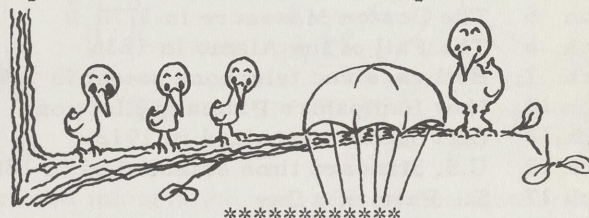
About the number of tourists already flooding Washington.....school groups and families..... It looks like New York won't get ALL the visitors.....

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About the difference between Easter Bunnies and Playboy Bunnies.....

About upcoming trips by 3 Bottomites.....Harriet Gruger leaves in May for an extended trip around the world. She will meet a close friend in Teheran who is completing a three year assignment there for the United Nations....Maurice Callahan of 939 26th Street takes off about the middle of April for a trip to Greece and Egypt.....Vinicio Manzoli, interior designer who lives at Potomac Plaza Terraces, is returning to his native Florence to participate in its biennial Bellini exhibition of "Antiquities in the Modern Home".....

About the problems involved in moving four floors of office and shop equipment.....IBS will be in the new quarters before the first of April.....



## LITTLE GIRL'S SPRING

by Grace Helen Wiskup

I thought I heard  
Some birdies sing  
I thought I saw  
Them on the wing  
I thought I smelled  
A daffodil so sweet  
I thought I touched  
The green grass at my feet.

With all these thoughts  
Going through my mind  
Really, now  
Can spring be far behind?

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## THE MONTH OF MARCH

A recent visit by school-age children brought up the subject of March. Seems as though the class had an assignment to write about the third month several different times during the first week or so of March and reference material was hard to come by. This was a class of second graders and we don't know the grades received on the papers but feel that unless it was a very precocious child, grades were low.

We found a calendar which listed the following dates of March events. Wonder how many eight-year olds could write about them?

March 1	Nebraska entered Union in 1867
March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 4	Vermont entered Union in 1791
March 5	The Boston Massacre in 1770
March 6	The Fall of the Alamo in 1836
March 7	Bell received telephone patent in 1876
March 10	New Hampshire Primary Election
March 12	Girl Scouts organized in 1912
March 13	U.S. Standard time established in 1884
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 22	Palm Sunday
March 23	Patrick Henry's famous speech in 1775
March 27	Good Friday
March 28	Hebrew Passover begins
March 29	Easter Sunday
March 30	Alaska purchased from Russia in 1867
March 31	"Open Door" Treaty with Japan in 1854

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## NEIGHBORLY NEWCOMERS

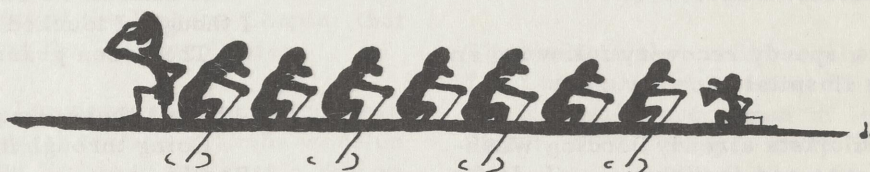
Among Foggy Bottom newcomers are neighborly Daniel and Cynthia Bumstead, 2528 Queen Anne's Lane, who settled in their new home late last fall. Many of our readers have met Cynthia recently, as she has been knocking on doors in the community in behalf of National Symphony Month.

Daniel is an area analyst in the Air Force. They were married in Tangier, Morocco in 1961. In case your geography is rusty, as ours was, Tangier, a city of 100,000, stands at the end of the Strait of Gibraltar, opposite the Big Rock.

Cynthia was teaching English in Tangier when they met. Both are from the Middle West, Cynthia from Illinois, Daniel from Ohio. Daniel is a graduate of Kenyon College (Ohio), and Cynthia a Vassar graduate.

The friendly pup you may have met on Queen Anne's Lane, named Tory, marked with a round black spot around his right eye, otherwise white all over except for his nose and the tip of his tail, came from Tangier with them. They bought him from an English Conservative who lives there, a retired foreign service officer who named his pet to celebrate the victory of his party back home the day the pup was born. Tory is a Parson Jack Russell Terrier, an unusual breed in America. He's about the size of a toy poodle. We welcome Tory and his owners to the Foggy Bottom community.

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## CIRCULATION FOR FEBRUARY EXCEEDS 16,000

February's FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS had a circulation in excess of 16,000! You will recall that the featured article was about the Watergate Project for Foggy Bottom that had just gone under construction. We automatically, and unwittingly, made a "sales pitch" for Watergate when writing the article after interviewing Harold Lewis, President of Riverview Realty Corporation. We apologized for this since it is exclusively Riverview's domain.

Several days after publication, Mr. Lewis called to request additional copies of the issue. His request was promptly attended to by International Business Services which prints the NEWS and 10,000 reprints of it were delivered to 2700 Virginia Avenue. We could hardly contain ourselves over this stroke of good fortune! Then, before we regained control of our senses, there was another Riverview order for an additional 2500!

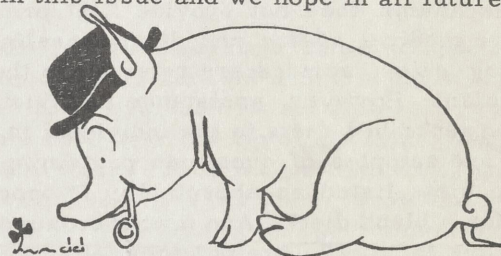
The regular monthly distribution of the NEWS is a little under 3500. From this regular distribution it is considered normal to receive comments and letters and cards from 20 to 40 persons. There are also a number of compliments received by officers of the Association. This month, however, we have already received between 75 and 100 messages, as

well as news releases and items from many places and several new advertisers. We are sure that the benefits of this enormous distribution will continue to manifest themselves for some time to come.

Worth noting is the fact that Riverview could have ordered reprints of the article and accompanying picture of the buildings but chose to have the paper reproduced in its entirety for distribution at their expense! This is the finest example of community spirit we have seen. They have, in reality, publicized and "sold" THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS and Foggy Bottom itself, to over 12,000 individuals -- for which they owe the Public Relations Committee no apology!! We are indeed indebted to them.

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Paddy's Pig here is by Irish Dick Duggan who, although he moved to Spokane in December, still has an interest in Foggy Bottom. Other "d d" sketches appear in this issue and we hope in all future ones.



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